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***Response to Amendment***


1. The reply filed on 12/30/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply is not fully responsive because claims 4904 and 4906; 4911 and 4913; and claims 4918 and 4923 were combined in the "clean copy" of the claims. This results in incomprehensible amended claims. Applicant should submit a supplemental amendment with clean copies for claims 4904, 4906, 4911, 4913, 4918, and 4923. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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